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## RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 37 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 37 U.S.C. 371 issued November 27, 2007, Applicant respectfully submits the attached executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

It is believed the submission of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney is being submitted in compliance with and 37 CFR 1.497. Therefore, Applicant believes the response to the Notification of Missing Requirements is complete.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 03-0172 in the amount of \$65.00 for payment of the small entity surcharge fee.

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Respectfully submitted,

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